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# Students of the Quarter



**ECE**

**Balian Al Abdala**

**Lower School (Left to Right)**

- Jose Tollo
- Giampiero Coletta
- Matteo Melendez
- Jenna Corkern
- Camila Ramirez

**High School**  
**Veruska Ramotar**



**Middle School**  
**Lourdes García**



**High School**  
**Veruska Ramotar**

# Thanksgiving Dinner

Students had a moment to share with their families and teachers on Thanksgiving day. What a great celebration it was!



# Sports Day

**Before going to their thanksgiving dinner, kids participated in some fun activities alongside their teachers. Congratulations to everyone who won a prize!**



# Christmas Concert

What a delightful experience it was to listen to our kids sing and play instruments to some of the most famous Christmas songs. Great job!



# ECE 1 and ECE 11



Merry Christmas to all! Thank you parents for your support and efforts during the first semester. Your help made our events very special and more enjoyable for the children. During the first semester ECE 1 & 2 made great progress. Artsiom is speaking in full English sentences; Balian has gotten so much better at art activities. Amanda's has learned to write most of the letters and Barbara is speaking in English all day. Stavros is our gifted student; he has begun reading and writing sentences. Keep up the good work Stavros!

All the students enjoyed the Christmas concert and they did excellent singing and playing instruments to the song Jingle Bells. Before the concert they enjoyed opening their presents and having a fun party. I am so proud of all the ECE students and I am looking forward to the second semester. Have a safe vacation and a Very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! Love Ms. Frances & Ms. Soraya.





# ECE 111

## Stephanie Flores



Hello everybody, ECE 3 has been very busy these months, first they learned about thanksgiving and made some pilgrims. They had a really good time in the thanksgiving feast. Right after Thanksgiving they started celebrating Christmas: they made gingerbread man cookies, ornaments for our christmas tree for our bulletin board and candies canes. It was a really excited time for them and they enjoyed the christmas concert. Frank and Obaida are improving their english and they love working with subtractions in math.



# 1st Grade

## Lily Muñoz



There is an important tradition on the lives of American people and it is certainly Thanksgiving Day Celebration. In our Social Studies class the students got to know the history of the Pilgrims who came from England to America to be free to practice their beliefs in God. The Pilgrims met the Indians called Wampanoag who were living on the land and helped them how to hunt and to grow crops.



Also, the students worked on an Art and Craft classroom project in making an Indian crown and wrote about all the things they were thankful for and during the Thanksgiving Lunch they were wearing their crowns and reading their thankful cards to their parents, as well singing traditional Thanksgiving songs learnt in our Good Morning Meeting.



Afterward, they were practicing their Christmas Carols for the Christmas Concert, alongside with a lot of reading and writing in Language Arts. All in all, the students were learning a whole new world of knowledge in this first semester of the year. I am so pleased with how much they all have accomplished. Well done kids!!! You all did it!!! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!



# 2nd Grade

## Desired Fuentes



**November and December were months in which both excitement and inspiration worked together to show these special features in Second Grade. Creativity and aptitude mastered their highest level.**





# 4th Grade

## Jelimar Romney



These months 4th graders had a great spirit... Thanksgiving and Christmas were the holidays that we celebrated. They were full of activities and fun.



# 5th Grade

## Karen Gaddis

Dear Parents,

All the Grade 5 students have been engaging in Thanksgiving, Christmas, Writing, Novel Studies, and Mad Scientist a week activities. We enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving luncheon set up in our room and organized by our lovely mother's. The Dad's enjoyed the feast as well.

I think our favorite foods were the gourmet deserts provided by Mathilde's Mother. Yum, Yum to the Pecan Pie.

Jenna Marie and Arianna did a splendid job in singing Feliz Navidad at our annual ELM Christmas program. We had a small group for the other students were traveling or sick. Kudos for the two girls for representing the Grade 5 group.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each of you, and thank you for sharing your child with us at ELM. Karen Gaddis



Music Concert



Mad Scientist



Science with ECE 1 and 2

# Mathematics

Naira Trolle

It's hard to believe we're in the last month of the year: December! And with the end of the year came the Christmas concert and the oh-so-waited-for Upper School finals. Upper school students were busy wrapping up our quarter 2 curriculum goals and I can honestly say they have worked very hard.

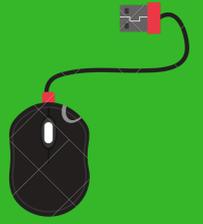
The 6th graders finished up with prime factorization, LCM and GCF and have set the foundations to begin fraction operations in January. The 7th grade students wrapped the year up with slope, unit rates and scale factors. The 8th grade students finished the year with solving multistep equations and inequalities.

In Algebra I, Valentina, Paul and Aijam have been working very diligently on polynomials, factorization and rational expressions. The 11/12th grade Statistics and Probability Class wrapped up with Creating and Interpreting Data Displays.

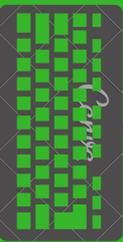


# Informational Technology

Alejandro Florian

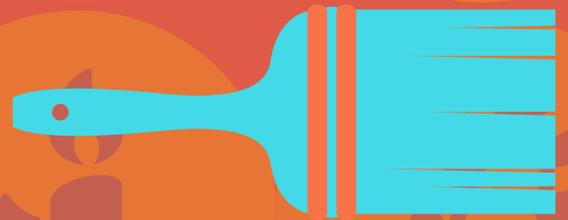
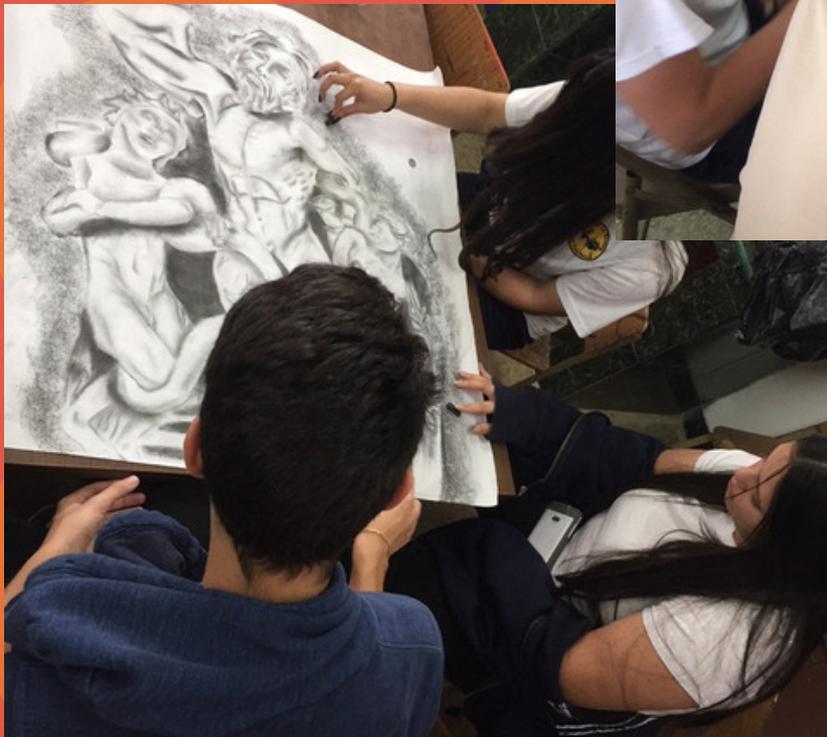


It's hard to believe that the first semester of the school year has come to an end! It has been an amazing experience to see all the kids grow in wisdom and maturity. I hope everyone has a great Christmas break!



# Arts

## Miguel Rivero



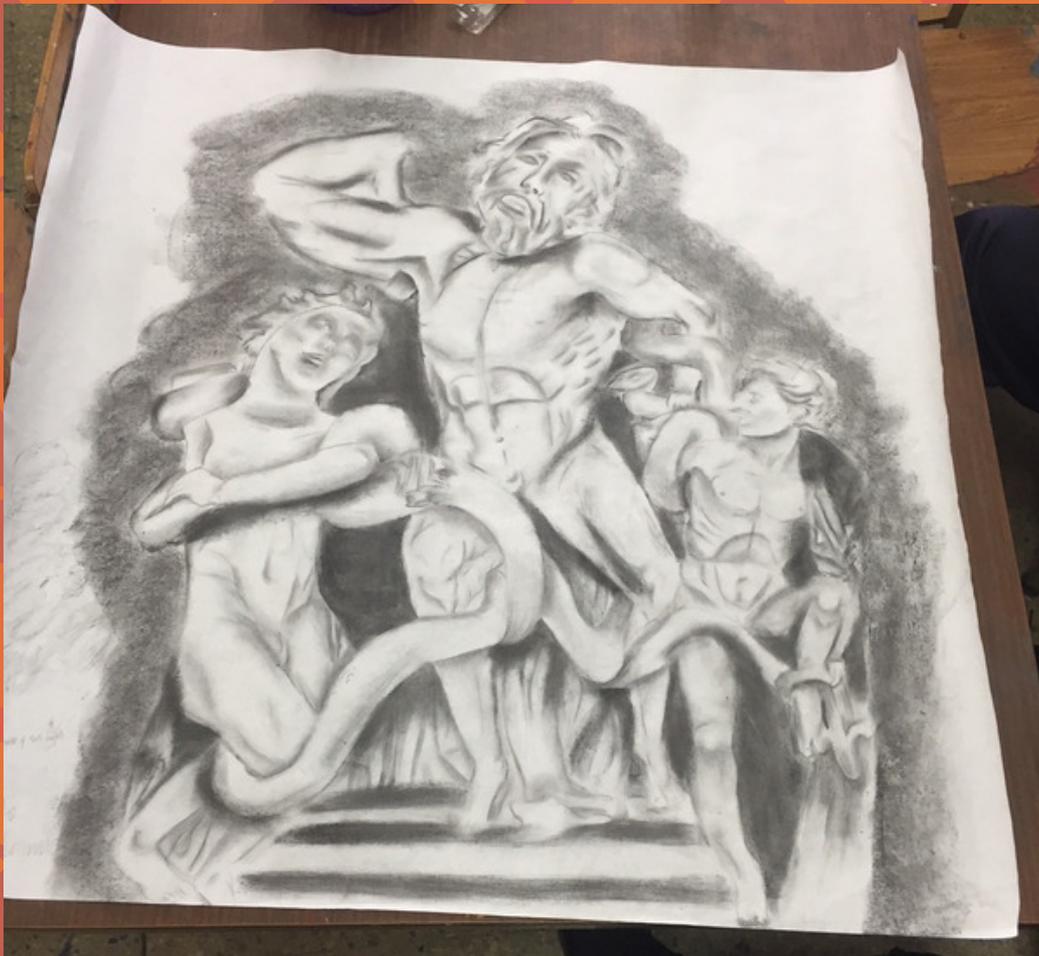
En este final del quarter, los grupos han estudiado diversos temas y técnicas para que de este modo mediante el uso de materiales de diferentes consistencias y calidad, se enriquezca su sensibilidad por medio del tacto. Golpear y amasar materiales moldeables sin propósito aparente es una etapa paralela al garabateo, es decir, al dibujo sin forma definida. Estos ejercicios de LowerSchool combinan el trabajo bidimensional (dibujos) con el ejercicio tridimensional (la arcilla moldeable) y el papel maché (reciclaje) para conquistar la tercera dimensión.

# Arts

## Miguel Rivero

Los estudiantes conocieron algunas especies en peligro de extinción al realizar ejercicios artísticos inspirados en estas, lo cual sirvió para que le rindieran homenaje a la naturaleza y tomaran consciencia de cómo afecta la intervención del hombre a esta. Mediante estas asignaciones estudiaron a los guardianes de la Selva Amazónica "Los Kayapos" que es un grupo étnico de Brasil con poder político para defender la amplia selva que habitan así como la fragilidad ecológica que impera en esta.

Los estudiantes de Middle School se adentraron en la Cultura Egipcia, mientras que los de High School conocieron más fondo la Cultura Griega y sus manifestaciones artísticas, produciendo ejercicios de gran significado.





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